

BRYCE TO BE NAMED

State Department Asked If He Will Be Acceptable.

WILL SUCCEED SIR MORTIMER

Formal Reply to Inquiry by British Government Has Not Been Made, but a Favorable Answer Is Certain—New Ambassador Expected to Assume Duties in Two Months.

The British government has inquired of the state department if James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland in the government at London, would be acceptable to the United States as the King's Ambassador to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand, who is to retire from active service soon. The appointment of Mr. Bryce, which was forecast in The Washington Herald yesterday, it is believed, would be perfectly satisfactory to this government, although the state department has made no formal reply to the foreign office in London.

The matter will doubtless be settled in a day or two, and an official announcement made from London of Mr. Bryce's selection. It is expected he will come to America to take up his new mission late in February or early in March. Sir Mortimer Durand will leave Washington shortly after Christmas.

Mr. Bryce is one of the foremost statesmen in England, and an appointment which would take him out of the country might meet with disfavor among his friends, who would doubtless be anxious for him to remain where he is. His selection is a tribute to the importance given the American mission by those at the head of the government in London.

Born in Ireland.

Mr. Bryce is sixty-eight years of age. He was born in Belfast, on May 10, 1838. His father was Rev. James Bryce, a clergyman of the Established Church, of Glasgow, Scotland. His preparatory education was in the high school and University of Edinburgh. Later he entered Trinity College, Oxford, from which he was graduated in 1862, with the degree of B. A., and in 1870 with the degree of D. C. L.

At the end of his term he was elected a fellow of Oriel College. His career in Oxford was notable and he finished as an honor man. He practiced law from 1867 until 1882. He was appointed regius professor of civil law at Oxford in 1870, and retained that position until 1883.

In 1873 he entered politics as a Liberal, and was elected to the House of Commons in the following year. His work in the house was eminently successful, and he proved to be a leader, securing the passage of many important measures. While a member of the House he declined to accept the post of legal adviser to the council of India, an important position which was offered him.

Enters the Cabinet.

In 1898 he was secretary of state for foreign affairs, and in that year he was made chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, with a seat in the cabinet. He held that post until 1902. Three years later he was a member of the board of trade; but became unpopular as a result of his opposition to government concessions for lighting and railways. In 1904 he was chairman of the royal commission on secondary education, and was made a fellow of the Royal Society in the same year. He married Miss Elizabeth Ashton, of Fordingham, Manchester, in 1883. He is the author of many important works, and holds degrees from a number of universities, among them the University of Michigan, and is also a member of various royal academies and institutes and historical societies.

HEAR COLORED MUSICIANS.

Society Women Patronesses at Benefit Concert.

A novelty in the way of entertainments was given at Rauscher's Hall, yesterday afternoon, when colored musicians provided the programme for an affair that was given with many of the best known society women of Washington as the patronesses.

The affair was given for the benefit of the Colored Social Settlement on M street southwest, originated by Mrs. A. C. Barney, who headed the list of patronesses, and the Clark Domestic Training School.

Owing, possibly, to the fact that much of Washington society turned out to see the cavalry drill at Ft. Myer yesterday afternoon, the attendance at the concert was not large, but the money was raised for the use of the two institutions for which it was given.

The concert was good, and the numbers were well rendered by musicians who know their business. The best number on the programme was a contralto solo by Miss Childers, and the "Angel Serenade" by Miss Lola Johnson and Felix F. Weir was good. The recitation on "Temperance" by Miss Ella M. Boston was very mediocre, and poorly received. There were twelve numbers on the programme, but they were not given in their order, the sextet finally appearing at the end of the entertainment.

The patronesses for the affair were Mrs. A. C. Barney, Mrs. John R. McLean, Mrs. Bancroft Davis, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mrs. John F. Rodgers, Mrs. Philip Sheridan, and Mrs. John B. Henderson.

ARGUE WHISKY RULING.

Distillers Protest to Secretary on Labeling of Blends.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, yesterday heard the arguments of a delegation of whisky distillers as to whether or not "whisky" is whisky.

The particular purpose of the visit of the whisky men was to protest against the ruling of the department that any rye or bourbon whisky to which harmless coloring or flavoring ingredients were added, could not, under the pure food law, be labeled "blended whisky," or even whisky at all.

The protestants claim to represent all the independent distilling interests of the United States, with a capital of \$20,000,000.

Clothes Much in Demand.

The knack of designing and tailoring clothes so that they not only fit, but have that swagger set and individuality required by critical dressers has become nothing less than a science. This knack is possessed in a marked degree by John C. Wineman, the popular P street tailor, who personally designs and supervises the production of all the stylish suits, overcoats, and dress garments which emanate from his establishment. Mr. Wineman reports a good season on account of the large attendance at the winter session of Congress and the social functions at the National Capital.

DAILY COURT RECORD.

Supreme Court of the United States.

Present: Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Peckham, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Brandeis, Mr. Justice Moody, Charles W. Waterman, of Denver, Colo., was admitted to practice.

No. 3 (original). The State of Kansas, complainant, vs. The State of Colorado et al. Argument on the merits by Mr. C. B. Ross for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, by Mr. A. C. Campbell, Mr. Assistant Attorney General Campbell, and Mr. Solicitor General Hottel for the United States, and by Mr. C. M. Clark for the State of Colorado.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Thursday, December 20, will be as follows: Nos. 3 (original), 143, 265, 128, 129, 140, 141, 144, 145, and 146.

DISTRICT COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1.

CHIEF JUSTICE CLARAUGH.

Coleman vs. Coleman; leave to file amended and supplemental bill granted. Complainant's solicitor, W. H. Sholes; defendant's solicitors, Hayden Johnson and M. C. Collier.

Reagan vs. Reagan; trustee authorized to invest funds. Complainant's solicitor, H. W. Sholes. Wilson vs. Brown; leave to set aside certain grants. Complainant's solicitor, H. W. Sholes; defendant's solicitor, John R. Kane.

Faulkner vs. American Telephone Company; restraining order. Complainant's solicitor, C. W. Darr; defendant's solicitors, Baker, Shesky & Hogan, Douglas & Douglas, and Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

Hudson vs. Hudson; time within which to amend extended. Complainant's solicitors, Duckett, Stanley & Briggs; defendant's solicitors, L. C. Williamson and C. E. Ennis.

Cook vs. Sample; original and supplemental bill dismissed and rules to show cause discharged. Complainant's solicitor, H. W. Sholes; defendant's solicitors, Birney & Woodard and Joseph H. Stewart.

Equity Court No. 2.

JUSTICE GOULD.

Wheeler vs. Wheeler; auditor's report confirmed and distribution ordered. Complainant's solicitors, Starnes & Starnes, and H. B. Moulton; defendant's solicitor, J. W. Jenkins.

Klips vs. Klips; bill established and trustee given power to sell, bond, \$5,000. Complainant's solicitors, W. Hayden and H. L. Pratt.

Scott vs. Jennings; receivers authorized and directed to sell personally at public auction. Complainant's solicitors, John Riddell and George C. Gertman; defendant's solicitor, D. W. O'Donoghue.

Reinberg vs. Reinberg; amendment of former decree reducing alimony. Complainant's solicitor, W. C. Gardner; defendant's solicitors, Lester & Price.

Mackey vs. Felt; see confirmed and reference to auditor. Plaintiff's solicitor, C. Randall Mackey; defendant's solicitor, Guy H. Johnson.

Freeman vs. Freeman; see confirmed and reference to auditor. Plaintiff's solicitor, John R. Larner.

Boswell vs. Boswell; divorce a vinculo, granted. Complainant's solicitors, Campbell Carrington and S. D. Trinit; defendant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg.

Washington Loan and Trust Company vs. Dulany; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Complainant's solicitor, Perry McHenry; defendant's solicitor, John R. Larner, and W. G. Johnson.

This Guaranty and Surety Company vs. Shaw; see confirmed and reference to auditor. Complainant's solicitor, Philip Walker; defendant's solicitor, D. W. Baker.

No. 127; parties, rule as to receivers returnable January 4, 1907. Complainant's solicitor, Leon Toliver.

Circuit Court No. 1.

JUSTICE WRIGHT.

Woodard vs. Keith; judgment of condemnation. Plaintiff's solicitor, W. C. Wright; defendant's solicitor, C. B. Ross.

Cumberland vs. Brennan Construction Company; on trial. Plaintiff's attorneys, Charles Linkins and W. C. Wright; defendant's attorneys, Hamilton, Colbert & Hamilton.

Assignments for to-day:

No. 109, Hutchinson vs. District of Columbia; attorneys, R. H. Thayer and J. J. Darrington.

No. 131, Balderson vs. Wolf; attorneys, J. L. Peyer, M. J. Colbert, and H. B. Hamilton-R. L. Peyer.

No. 419, Pallas vs. Griley et al.; attorneys, J. F. Seago-W. J. Lambert and H. E. Davis.

No. 121, Hodge vs. Rusk; attorneys, C. W. Armstrong-Grisby, McCann.

No. 111, Hodge vs. Rusk; attorneys, C. W. Armstrong-Grisby, McCann.

No. 111, Hodge vs. Rusk; attorneys, C. W. Armstrong-Grisby, McCann.

Circuit Court No. 2.

JUSTICE ANDERSON.

Brainerd vs. Albright; verdict for defendant. Plaintiff's attorneys, L. A. Bowen, Jr., and Gordon S. Gordon; defendant's attorneys, Worthington, Heald & Frailey.

Russell vs. Russell; Wilson vs. Backus; defendant's attorneys, Chapin Brown, C. A. Douglas, and J. Paul Earnest.

Extended to January 8, Plaintiff's attorneys, Wolf & Cohen et al. A. Jones; defendant's attorneys, Henry D. Nichols.

Circuit Court No. 2.

JUSTICE ANDERSON.

Assignments for to-day:

No. 60, Kane vs. Dwyne; attorneys, Benheim & Rothchild and H. R. Ross Perry & Son.

No. 122, Riston vs. Carter; attorneys, L. B. David-Hamilton, Colbert & Hamilton.

No. 118, Ewing vs. Chase; attorneys, R. R. Perry & Son-Wilson J. Lambert.

No. 86, Scott vs. Herrell; attorneys, Mackall & Macdonald-Wilson and W. M. Williams.

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Criminal Court No. 1.

JUSTICE STAFFORD.

United States vs. William Mosley, false pretenses; verdict not guilty.

United States vs. John Montgomery and Robert Brown, housebreaking; verdict guilty, both. Attorney, J. W. Nichols.

United States vs. George Wanner, housebreaking and larceny; jury returned. Attorneys, Craker & Craker.

United States vs. John T. Hoag, conspiracy; demurrer to indictment filed. Attorney, C. A. Kellogg.

Criminal Court No. 2.

JUSTICE BARNARD.

Atkinson vs. Jernan; judgment on verdict. Plaintiff's attorneys, Wilson & Barkdale; defendant's attorneys, P. H. Marshall.

In re will of Charles R. Morgan; on trial. Carew's attorneys, H. E. Davis and J. K. M. Norton; Carew's attorneys, Wilson & Barkdale, Hamilton, Colbert & Hamilton.

Bankruptcy Court.

CHIEF JUSTICE CLARAUGH.

In re Edwin C. Reed; hearing on discharge fixed for January 4, 1907.

In re condemnation of land for Anacostia Bridge; verdicts of jury finally confirmed and land ordered condemned.

In re widening of alley in square 73; verdict of jury finally confirmed and land ordered condemned.

Probate Court.

JUSTICE GOULD.

Estate of Thomas Petrie; letters of administration granted to Ann Petrie; bond, \$100. Attorneys, Blair & Thom.

Estate of Daniel Ferguson; petition of Mary E. Ford filed. Attorney, Hayden Johnson.

Estate of Marcus Henshaw; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Peter H. Franklin; bond, \$500. Attorneys, Birney & Woodard.

Estate of George G. Cox; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company. Attorney, W. D. Hoover.

In re Dorothy May Waters et al.; order appointing James Waters guardian; bond, \$1,000. Attorney, W. H. Bader.

In re Margaret Curtis; order authorizing investment. Attorney, C. W. Darr.

Estate of Leabelle Greenwood; order authorizing expenditures. Attorney, Howard Boyd.

In re Victoria White; order appointing R. H. Lyon executor. Attorneys, Lyon & Lyon.

Estate of Joseph Bidmas; petition for probate of will filed. Attorney, John I. Peyer.

Estate of Walter S. Fowler; order to sell personal estate. Attorney, C. J. Murphy.

Estate of Thomas F. Alvey; order appointing Anne Alvey administratrix; bond, \$3,000. Attorney, Baker, Shesky & Hogan.

Estate of Mary A. O'Hare; petition for letters of administration filed. Attorney, William D. Sullivan.

Estate of Georganna Berry; will dated May 21, 1906, filed.

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Equity Suits.

No. 2708. Lillian B. Getchell vs. Harry Clarke (deceased); limited divorce. Complainant's solicitor, C. Carrington.

No. 2709. William A. Harrison vs. Mary A. Smith et al.; to set aside release and substitute trustee. Complainant's solicitor, C. Carrington.

No. 2710. Martin Mueller vs. Jennie Mueller; limited divorce. Complainant's solicitor, W. D. Sullivan.

No. 2711. Isidor Sulzner vs. James C. La Porte; to dissolve partnership. Complainant's solicitor, Leon Toliver.

Law Suits.

No. 4901. Frederick Watson vs. George Neelme; damages, \$5,000. Plaintiff's attorneys, Edmund Hill, Jr., Thomas M. Watson, and George B. Collins.

No. 4902. Samuel Olin vs. Southern Railway Company; damages, \$15,000. Plaintiff's attorneys, R. F. Downing and C. A. Reid.

No. 4903. Charles M. Betts & Co. vs. Thomas H. Riley; note, \$1,000. Plaintiff's attorney, S. T. Thomas.

Mechanics' Liens.

No. 5370. Walter P. Fowler vs. Robert E. P. Kreiter, lot 43, square 92, \$3,376. Attorney, C. C. James.

No. 5371. Walter P. Fowler vs. Robert E. P. Kreiter and Charles W. Wheeler, lot 44, square 92, \$3,376. Attorney, C. C. James.

No. 5372. Walter P. Fowler vs. Robert E. P. Kreiter and Charles W. Wheeler, lot 45, square 92. Attorney, C. C. James.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Q street northwest, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets—Beatrice B. Bach to Rene Barde, lot 113 and part lots 126 and 127, square 134, \$100.

Pinehurst—Pinehurst Park Company to Margaret E. Johnston, lot 2, square 22, \$3,000.

Twenty-seventh and Poplar streets northwest—Marion Wicks to Matilda Dawson, part lot 10, square 123, \$100.

No. 25 Lafayette square—Henry Riggs Rathbone, committee of Henry Reed Rathbone, to Cosmos Club, lot 2, square 22, \$3,000.

Sixth street northwest, between D and E streets—Robert S. Hume, trustee, to Garfield A. Street, lot 43 and part lot 44, square 92, \$3,376.

Seventh street northwest, between D and E streets—John L. Cusin et al., trustees, to Isaac A. Rosenfeld, part lot 25, square 45, \$2,500.

New York avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets—Elizabeth O. John to Harry Wardman, lot C, square 93, \$100.

West 26th street—Arnold Y. Lewis to Elizabeth Dunn, lot 10, square 103, \$100.

Addition to De Loit Park—Joseph Paul et ux to W. Riley DeLoit, lots 25, 26, 27, and part lots 21 and 22, block 48.

N street northwest, between Thirtieth and Thirty-third streets—Isaac E. Shoemaker et ux to John E. Mann, part of King's estate, lot 102, square 123, \$100.

No. 411 and 413 Delaware avenue southwest—Conrad Wetzel et ux to Carrie Gilden, lots 61 and 62, square 63, \$100.

No. 121 K street northwest—James Richmond to M. L. Lottin, lot 1, square 28, \$3,000.

Holmes Road—Andrew A. Loomis et al., trustees, to Glad Livingston, lot 10, block 43, \$100.

Gloucester—Lena P. Shoemaker et ux to Charles O. Townsend, part of Glouc's estate, and part of Louis P. Shoemaker's tract, \$100.

Addition to Congress Heights—Alton P. White et ux to Jay W. Venable, lot 15, block 5, \$100.

Greenleaf—C. Clinton Jones et al., trustees, to Bladen Forrest, lot 13, \$1,145.

No. 129 Linden place—William H. Forrest et al. to Harriet Colbe, lot 23, square 103, \$100.

Seventh street northeast, between E and F streets—Same to same, part lot 196, square 81, \$100.

Fourteenth street northeast, between B and C streets—Harry C. Binge et al., trustees, to Glad Livingston, lot 8, square 102, \$100.

East Duane—Hudson Phillips et ux to Frank T. Hastings, lots 14 and 15, block 4, \$100.

P street northeast, between D and E streets and Twenty-second street—Franklin T. Sanner et ux to Ada M. Brady, lot 7, square 68, \$100.

No. 1429 K street—George D. F. Brady et ux to Franklin T. Sanner, lot 13, square 28, \$100.

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DEEDS OF TRUST.

Pinehurst—Margaret E. Johnston et ux, Lewis P. Johnston, et ux, to secure Pinehurst Park Company, \$500, one to five months, lot 13, block 3.

Square 122—Cosmos Club vs. Security and Trust Company, to secure \$25,000, in the denomination of \$100 each, December 1, 1906, 1 per cent, semi-annually, lot 28, and part original lots 13 and 14.

Square 123—Isaac A. Rosenfeld et ux to Wharton E. Lester and Michael J. Colbert, to secure National Permanent Building Association, \$6,800, part lot 25.

Square 467—Carrie T. Jones et ux to Simon Wolf and John R. Shide, to secure Charles A. Shields and Myer Cohen, trustees, \$300, three years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lot 8.

Square 468—Balthasar P. Litz et ux to Charles P. Stone and Charles W. Fairfax, to secure Sarah F. Tisdell, \$2,000, three years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lot 21.

Square 62—Elizabeth Dunn et ux to Frank C. C. to Washington Loan and Trust Company, to secure Equitable Cooperative Building Association, \$2,800, lot 17.

Barry Farm—Elizabeth Clark to John L. Massey, to secure Monumental Savings Association, \$25, quarterly notes, without interest, part lot 20, section 4.

Square 248—Alvin M. Lottin et ux to Union Trust Company, to secure Fidelity Trust Company, trustees, \$4,000, one to five years, 1 per cent, semi-annually, lots 1 to 4.

Square 946—Robert Aaron et ux to George M. Emmerich to Douglas S. Mott, to secure Washington Six Per Cent Permanent Building Association, \$2,400, lot 10.

Square 1028—Hymen Powdermaker to Michael J. Weller and Nicholas H. Shea, to secure D. J. Stafford, treasurer, \$5,000, three years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lots 43 to 48.

Girls' Purdon—Charles O. Townsend et ux to Wilton J. Lambert and Abner C. P. Shoemaker, to secure Louis P. Shoemaker, \$1,815, one and two years, 1 per cent, semi-annually, lot 10, section 4.

Cleveland Park and Connecticut Avenue Addition—Ella R. Sherman et ux to John A. Wilton and John W. Larson, to secure Washington Loan and Trust Company, \$5,000, three years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, part lot 4, square 384; same to same, to secure same, like debt, lot 9, square 382.

Square 224—Hymen Powdermaker to Richard K. Harvey and James F. Soaps, to secure Sarah A. Van Kuren, \$5,300, three years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lots 48 to 53.

Square 346—Ada M. Deane et ux to William W. Lott, to secure James Brown and H. Henry Lott, to secure Prudential Building Association, \$2,800, lot 8.

Square 124—Robert M. Richards et ux to L. Pierce Bolcher and Thomas P. Stephenson, to secure Mutual Fire Insurance Company, \$5,000, one year, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lot 12.

Square 1055—Claud Livingston et ux to Harry C. Binge and William W. Fairfax, to secure Madison M. Myrick, \$300, three years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lot 8.

Square 453—George W. Rudgely to L. Pierce Bolcher and Thomas P. Stephenson, to secure Mutual Fire Insurance Company, \$4,000, one year, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lot 8.

Square 6—Ada M. Deane et ux to Eugene D. F., to William A. Hill and Charles W. Simpson, to secure Franklin T. Sanner, \$1,000, two years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lot 7.

DEATH RECORD.

William L. Amiger, 908 E. st. nw., 77 years, May 18, Porter, chief registrar, 77 years.

Zera L. Tanner, 2231 R. st. nw., 71 years.

Frank Johnson, 1518 L. st. nw., 66 years.

Edward Kelley, 1229 11th st. se., 66 years.

Martha Buttumley, 1311 21 st. se., 54 years.

Lucinda J. Bugden, 313 Polk st., Anacostia, 51 yrs. Sarah Witt, 1181 F. st. se., 35 years.

William Williams, 323 Barry pl., 36 years.

George Washington, 1323 Union st. se., 10 years.

Cora Washington, 494 Franklin st. se., 8 months.

Acory Brown, 325 Acory st. se., 4 months.

Robert Johnson, 311 Harrison ave. se., 3 days.

Albert H. Fugitt, 1238 Union st. se., 14 days.

Jessica B. Denham, 311 15th st. nw., 3 days.

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THE RED WINDOW.

By FERGUS HUME.

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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

He asked Alice and Durham, who had entered, to leave the room, and began to attend to the wretched man. Maria came up with hot water and then hurried down for oil and mustard. Payne took up the cup which Miss Berengaria pointed out and examined it. He touched the sediment with the tip of his finger and tasted it. "Arsenic," said he.

"Good Lord!" cried the old lady, sitting down heavily, "and in my own house. Decidedly that boy must be arrested. Are you sure?"

"Certain. Arsenic has been administered. That is why he feels these burning pains. Give me the oil and mustard. We must give him an emetic, so that he may get rid of the poison. We may save him yet."

"You must save him!" cried Miss Berengaria, lending a hand readily, "for his evidence is needed to convict Beryl of murder."

"Mr. Durham told me something of this, but not all," said Payne, going on with the business. "Go down and leave the man to me for a time, Miss Berengaria. I will call you when he is better."

By this time Michael was almost insensible with pain, but Miss Plantagenet, seeing that the man was in a bad way, went to the drawing room, she found the four young people waiting there with scared faces. Even Durham was startled by the expedition with which Julius had carried out his plan of ridding himself of an undesirable witness.

"Through he's a fool," said the lawyer, emphatically. "He should have made Jerry wait for a few days."

"And to use such an obvious poison," said Alice, "it is arsenic that has been administered."

"Michael will confess now, though," said Alice. "I do hope he won